# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

## FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 4269-01

Bill No.: Perfected HJR 43

Subject: Constitutional Amendments; Agriculture and Animals

<u>Type</u>: Original

<u>Date</u>: April 12, 2006

# **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	
General Revenue	(\$52,560)	\$0	\$0	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	(\$52,560)	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	
<b>Total Estimated</b>				
Net Effect on All				
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	

#### FISCAL ANALYSIS

## **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the Office of State Courts Administrator, the Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning, and the Department of Conservation assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State** (SOS) assume this proposal would call for an election. Statewide newspaper publication of state statutes would cost approximately \$1,752 per column inch based on an estimate provided by the Missouri Press Service; and three printings are required by the Constitution and state statute. SOS estimates the total number of inches for this amendment would be 10 inches including title header and certification paragraph. ( $$1,752 \times 3 = $5,256 \times 10 = $52,560$ ). If a special election is called for this purpose rather than at a general election, the cost of the special election has been estimated to be \$1.2 million based on the cost of the past two such elections.

**Oversight** assumes the proposition would be submitted to the voters at the November 2006 general election rather than at a special election.

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## ASSUMPTION (continued)

Officials from the **Office of the Attorney General** did not respond to our request for information.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
GENERAL REVENUE FUND	(10 1/10.)		
Cost - Secretary of State Advertising	(\$52,560)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND	<u>(\$52,560)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

## FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

## **DESCRIPTION**

This proposal would propose a constitutional amendment requiring a two-thirds majority for voter approval of initiative proposals relating to harvesting bird, game, wildlife, and forestry resources.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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# **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Office of State Courts Administrator
Office of the Secretary of State
Office of Administration
Division of Budget and Planning
Department of Conservation

# **NOT RESPONDING**

Office of the Attorney General

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